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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Steven L. Williamson
Appln. No.: 10/538,248
Filed: June 9, 2005
For: PRECISION FIBER ATTACHMENT
Attorney Docket No: 10555-103

Examiner: Jennifer Doan
Art Unit: 2874

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 6.

Applicant notes that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (8 pages)
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Date